

REMARKS

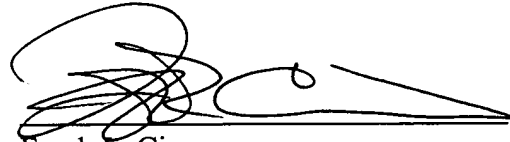
Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the recent telephone conversation regarding the subject case.

In accordance with the agreements reached during that conversation, the withdrawn claims have been canceled herein, and independent Claims 46, 49 and 52 have been amended to include the limitations of Claim 1 that were added in the Amendment dated June 8, 2006.

Entry hereof and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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